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able manuer, and at low rates of prices. Having made arrangements to go into the Ready made Clothing business extens'vely this season, he ieels confident that he can offer to those wishing t purchase a stock of Clothing, not inferior to any in this city, and not made up at the North, as is usu ally the case with work sold here; but cut in his own establishment, and made by our own needy citizens in this dull season at low rates of prices, he is enabled therefor, to compete with northern work in point of prices; and as to quality and style, he will leave for those who favor him with a call to judge

He can sell whole suits, Cost, Pants, and Vest, a the following low rates: Good suit for business purposes, out of cloth or cas simere, for the small sum of. Dress and frock Coats, from. Overcoats of different styles .. .. 12 to 25 ..\$3 50 to 10

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public house, Mr. William Greason, has refitted, renovated, and prepared his establishment for the accommodation of visiters in such a manner that he trusts will give full satisfac tion to all who extend to him their patronage. He ha- made arrangements to have the very best of OVSTERS, ac., for the whole season, without regard to expense. Families and Parties promptly supplied. His Bar and Larder is at all times stocked with the best in the line. Making his acknowledgments for past encouragement, he respectfully invites a con-tinuance of the same, with every intention and ex-

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COFFIN WAREROOM, &c. J. WILLIAM PLANT & CO., UN-DERTAKER:-residence 418 Sev enth street, between G and H streets. Interment procured in any ground or cemeter . Coffine, Caps. interments of the best quality farnished at short notice, on the most reasonable terms and at all hours of the night. Having the exclusive right of Crump s Patent Corpse Preserver, we guarante to keep the dead for any length of time. ce 11-tf

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ANTHONY BUCHLY. Pa. are., e. side, between 9th and 10th sta. Residence: Mr. Martin's, No. 396, D street, 2 ird house east of 7th street. UNDERTAKER.

WOULD respectfully return my thanks to the citizens of Wishington and its vicinity for their past patronage, and say that owing to the frequent calls in the Undertaking branch of my business, I have been induced to discontinue the manufacture of Furniture, and turn my attention fully to the UNDERTAKING. I have spared no pains to have every thing that is requisite to my business, and ) am therefore fully prepared to meet any order after a few moments notice, and I assure those who may give me a call that I will spare no pains te carry out

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"GLENWOOD CEMETERY." rivillis beautiful burial place of the dead baving just been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now open for the reception of the remains of deceased persons.

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bodies, in which such triends of the dead as may apply can place the departed until they select sites The plan of the incorporators is one of equality in

regard to the lots, which will not be put up publicly for sale, (although they usually bring a premium, making the early selection of lots the most desir Until an office is established in the city of Wash

ington, applications will be punctually attended to at the present office, in the east wing of the building on entering the Cemetery.
WM. S. HUMPEREYS

N. B .- Glenwood is situated a short distance due north of the Capitol. ang 11-8m

UNITED STATES MAIL. PENNSYLVANIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. October 11th, 1854 DROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the Cai ted States from the let of December, 1866, at the 30th of June, 1856, on the following route, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department, in the city of Washington, until 9 o'clock a m. on Mon day, November 20th 1854, to be decided on Wednesday, the 23d November, 1854:

No. 9330 .- From Harrisburg, by Lingleystown, Manada Hill West Hanover, Rast Hanover, One, Jonestown, and Fredericksburg, to Pine Grove, 39 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Harrisburg-Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m Arrive at Pine Grove same days by 7 p m

Leave Pine Grove Tuesday, Thursday, and Sat urday at 4 a m Arrive at Harrisburg same days by 6 p m.

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Leave Minersville Tuesday and Saturday at Arrive at Mahanoy same days by 5 p m. For form of proposal, guarantee, and certificate.

and also instructions embracing conditions to be incorporated in the contract to the extent the department may deem proper, see the advertisement inviting proposals for mail arrvice in the States of N. Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio dated the 22d of September, 1854. oct 18-e04w

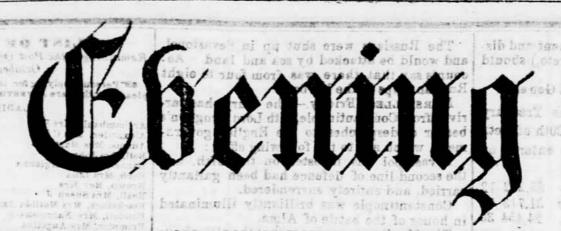
FOR POOR AND LABORING MEN. CMALL BUILDING LOTS of lo feet or more, in

various parts of the City, and Georgetown, at low prices, and terms to suit. LLOYD & CO. BUILDING STONE For sale, deliverable at the Canal, or Wharves in Washington, Georgetown, or Alexandria.

For sale, a large and handsome CARRIAGE and LLOYD & CO. 15th street, opp Treasury Department.

COAL HOUR, Coal Shove!, Ash Buck ts, Cinder Sifters and Tubs, (complete in one.) Shovel and Tongs, Pokers, Shovel and Tongs, Stands, Blower Stands, Fenders, Fire Carriers, &c., &c. A large supply of the a ove goods have just been received, direct from the factories, and are warranted superior to any others in the market, and at as low prices. A call is respectfully solicited. JOS. L. SAVAGE.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1854.

NO. 564.

CAPTAIN CANOT, A UTHOR OF THE GREAT BOOK JUST BE-ING PUBLISHED, SPEAKS OF HAMPTON'S TINCTURE.

GREAT CURE OF RESUMATISM CONTRACTED UNDER TROPICAL CLIMATES. BALTIMOBE, Md., June 4, 1854.

Mr. Stockbridge, of the Fountain Hotel, Light street,

Dear Sir: Being on the point of leaving the city. avail myself of a few idle moments to thank you kindly for the medicine you sent me, and shich has restored me to the use of my limbs. I beg you to send me four botties more, to carry on my voyage. Since I had the fortune to use Dr. Hampton's Vege table Tineture my confidence is so strong that, in gratitude to the proprietors of said medicine, I beg you to present my respects to them, and induce them to make it more publicly known as a sure Rheumatic cure. Having called on me on the 19th of April last, and seen me prostrated on my bed, useless in all my limbs, you can apprediate nearly ss well as myself the prompt relief I received from br. Hampton's Tincture, and I am positive had it not been for your strong and forcible recommenda-

tions I should still have been in bed. It is really a pity this specific should not be ap-proved by medical men, and like all patent drugs it should suffer the imputation the public generally give to such preparations. I myself, who was al ways opposed to a patented specific, took this medicine with reluctance, and without confidence in it, and it was only through your disinterested, friendly recommendations, and my critical situation that induced me to try this really beneficial Vegetable

You may inform Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray that they are at liberty to make use of my name in the support of the good effects of Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, as it has cured me in five weeks of a chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism, contracted under tropical climates, and of seven years' periodical duration. I have only used three bottles, and find that even the deformed parts of my hands are fast eturning o their former natural appearance

I have been under the treatment of several physicians in London and Paris, without any apparent benefit; also, while in New York, having tried the Thompsonian and Homospathic remedies, after having been tormented with galvanic batteries, cold and aromatic baths, and hundreds of internal and external medicines, all to no effect, I am, so far, cured by this Hampton's Vege able Tincture only. Therefore, my dear sir, accept of the assurance of my gratitude, and believe me your well wisher. THOMAS CANOT.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Aug. 18, 1851. Mr. J. E. Boush-Hear sir: While I am, in general, opposed to patent medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. For several months past I have used it in my family; and in dyspepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness, and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends, therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted as a safe and efficient remedy. I am, respectfully, yours,

VERNON ESKRIDGE, Chaplain, United States Navy.

HOME TESTIMONY. OURS OF LIVER COMPLAINT OF TEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1853. Mesers Mortimer & Mowbray : Gentlemen-Hav ng been afflicted with Liver Complaint of ten years standing, I hereby, for the b nefit of the afflicted take great pleasure in announcing that after using a few bottles of your Tincture, I found it had so complished a perfect cure I have used different medicines from time to time, but have never been able to account for any apparent good, and it is a blessing to stricken humanity that that medicine is found which possesses the wonderous power of prolonging human life. The many cures it has wrought is a sufficient guarantee of the beneficial results which may be experienced from its use. Yours, Call and get pamphlets gratis, and see cures of Cough, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepria, Hervousness and Gen eral Weakness. As a female medicine or for delicate children we believe it un-

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OUSEKEEPERS and others are reminded that the following list of articles are of the very est description, and can be purchased from the sub eriber on as low terms as any other house in the A large assortment and supply always on

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Giase &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. Country dealers will do well to call. C S. WHITTLESMY, 7th street, opp. Selden & Withers' Bank.

REMITTANCES TO IBELAND. DERSONS desiring to send money to Ireland, can obtain checks for £1 or more, on the Belfast anking Company, payable in all the principal owns. Apply to CHUBB BROTHERS, Bankers, opposite the Treasury Building.

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the public that their stock of GAS FIXTURES omprising some of the best and latest patterns, has been received, and that they are now prepared to sell at the lowest rates. Persons in want of Gas Fixtures will please cail and examine -they will no doubt find it to their interest. Dwellings and public buildings fitted with gas-tu-

J. W. THOMPSON & BROTHER. dec 15-if Pa. av., bet, 10th and 11th, s. side.

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS, Maine avenue, between 41/4 and 6th sts. ANUFACTURER of Steam Engines, Boilers, Water Tanks, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and

Will furnish Saw Mills, all kinds of Castings, Frought and Cast Iron Pipes, and everything in the Two small ENGINES on hand and for sale. For information address G. E. NOYES, Washington Iron jy 16-tf

TO INVENTORS.

THE office of "The Inventors' Protection National Union" is on 7th street, opposite the East Porsico of the Patent Office, and is now ready to attend o the business of its members, namely: in \*saminations and soliciting patents, &c. Inventors are invited to call and get a copy of the Constitution and By-laws, and where any informs tion will be given respecting the Union. All letters on business must be directed to this of

ice, where attention will be given immediately. A model shop is in connection with the office, where models can be made to order at the shortest T. G. CLAYTON, ap 10-19 President I. P. N. U.

PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING, AND TINNING.

THE undersigned, having added Gas-Fitting to their former business, are now prepared to ex ecute all orders in that line, in the chespest, most expeditious and approved manner. PLUMBING and TINNING done as heretofore. A fine assortment of STOVES, Tin and Sheet Iron

WARE constantly on hand. Sole agents for the District for MacGregor's Patent HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating Public Buildings Churches, Hatts, Private Residences, &c. Also, for Barker's Double Acting FORCE PUMPS. Persons in want of any of the above articles wil and it to their advantage to call on us ere purcha

sing elsewnere. Pie iging themselves to a prompt execution of all ord rs entrusted to them, they most respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors so liberally be stowed upon them by their former patrons and the public in general FURSE & COLLINS, Nos 359 and 371, Pa. av., opposite Willards' Hotel. sep 6-3m

SILVER AND BRASS PLATING. No. 442 Eighth Screet, between D st. and Pa. avenue The undersigned is prepared to do SILVER and BRASS PLATING in all their varieties. Numbers for Stores and Dwellings, Door Plates, Bell Pulls, Railing Knobs, Letters and Ornaments for minitary and other Associations furnished at Bal imore prices, and of his own workmanship.

All kinds of Conch Work in the line done in the best and cheapest manner. Those who want silver, brass plating, &c., done, will please call as above, on J. A. SBEEHAN,

Practical Silver Plater. Dockstore, near win st. | SEALC" OFFICE.

APPROPRIATIONS—NEW OFFICES, &c. For the collection of agricul'ural statistics and the procurement and distribution of seeds and cutting, to be

I. Apppropriations made during the first session

of the Thirty-Third Congress.

II. Offices created, and the salaries thereof. III. The offices the salaries of which have been increased, with the amount of such inbrease during

OFFICE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,

In obedience to the sixth section of the "act to authorize the appointment of additional paymasters, and for other purposes," passed July 4, 1836. which requires the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Pepresentatives as soon as may be after the close of each session of Congress, to publish a statement of all appropriations made during the session; and also a statement of the new offices created, and the salaries of each: and also a statement of the offices the salaries of which are increased, and the amount of such increase," the Clerk of the House of Representatives submits the accompanying statements.

JOHN W. FORNEY. Clerk House of Representatives, U. S.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. By the act to authorize the construction of six firstclass steam-frigates, and for other purposes : For the construction of six first-class steam-frigates, to be provided with screw propellers, and properly armed and equipped for service, and for al-

By the act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

tering, completing and launching the

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians. or commutation of subsistence ...... For forage for officers' horses..... For general repairs and imprevements of academic buildings, barracks, messr. oms,officers' quarters, stables, roads, fences, parade and drill g'ounds, miscellaneous and in idental expense, fael, forage, and departmen's of in-29,725 00 For gradual increase and expense of library ..... For expenses of the board of visiters... 3,000 00

For forage for artillery and cavalry 8,640 00 For replacing dead and worn out cavalry and artillery horses .... 1,000 00 For enlarging and improving hospital 6 500 00 of cadeta For cavalry exercise hall .. 20,000 00

By the act to supply deficiencies in the apprepriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtie h of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and for other purposes:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. For the increased compensation of the Secretary of ctate, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fif.y three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty four ..... For compensation of the Assistant Secretary of State, from the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred

and fifty-four ..... For , utlishing the laws, in pamphlet f rm and in the newspapers of the States and Territories, and in the 4,0.0 00 For payment of a clerk, necessarily employed in the recess of Congress to bring up the arrearages of the dis-

bursing agent of the Department of 432 00 for compiling and supervising the publecation of the Biennia! Register ..... 500 00 For outfit of a charge d'affaires to Denisters of the United States to Great Britain, France, Bussia, Prussia,

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Spain, Brazil, Mexico and Chili ...... 18,000 00 For the usual return allowance of charge d'affaires, or ministers resident to Portugal, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Horland, Beigium, Naples, Sardinia, New Grenada, Venezuela, Buenes Ayres, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Nica-15,750 00 minister resident to Turkey .....

For the outfit of the Minister resident For outfits of charge d'affaires ...... For an outfit of the late charge d'affaires to Austria..... For salary of the dragoman to Turkey... For salary of the assistant dragoman to Turkey ..... for expense of intercourse with the Barbary Powers..... For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse ....

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad. For payment of a balance due the agent employed for purchasing, walling, and ditching a piece of land near the city of Mexico, for a cemetery, or burial ground ....

To pay expenses incurred by Edward ounningham, acting consul at shanghai, for a police force for the preservation of the peace by American citi-

For payment of the claim of Thomas N. Johnson for his services as marshal at the port of Shanghai, from the ninth of December, eighteen handred and fifty-one, to the fifteenth

of September, eighteen hundred and fifey three .. For payment to John Bezman Kerr, in ardition to his salary and allowances

as charge d'affaires to Nicaragua, the amount of his expenses on the journey to San Salvador and Guatemala, and of his expenses at those capitals under his commissions to the Governments of those Republics, together with a full outfit as charge d'affaires to the national representation of Central America. [Indefinite.] TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For the increased compensation of the

Secretary of the Treasury from the fourth of March, one thousand eight handred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight h undre ! and fifty-four ...... To enable the Secretary of the Treas ury to compensate the agent employ. ed in paying annuities to Cherokee Indians remaining in North Carolina, under the act of the twenty-ninth of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight ..... For contingencies, including rent, juei, labor, light, and watching, for the building occupied by the Thir Auditor of the Treasur , from the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred 

labor, ligh , and watching, for building occupied by the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, from the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June. one thousand eight hundred and fit-For contingent expenses of the office

of the Auditor of the Post Office Department, vis: For miscellaneous and printing prior to the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three..... For printing, furniture, and labor, since the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three..... For sataries of officers and clerks in branch mint at San Francisco, California..... For wages of workmen at b anch mint, San Francisco, California ..... For incidental and contingant expenses of the branch mint at ban Francisco,

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33,300 00 Cal: fornia ..... Fer salaries of officers and clerks in as-12,900 00 say office, New York ..... r wages of workmen in assay office, 12 500 0 New York..... For incidental and contingent expenses in assay office, New York ..... For employment of workmen, materi-

expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Patents.... To complete the public buildings in

New Mexico ... For finishing the capitol and terri orial prison in the Territory of Minnesota, and grading and fencing the grounds INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

For the increased compensation of the

Secretary of the Interior, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-tiree, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fi'ty-four..... For the increased compensation of the surveyor general of Oregon, from the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty hree, to the thir-tieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four ...... For rent of surveyor general's office in California, purchase of instruments,

records, drawing materials, furniture, fuel. and pay of messengers ...... for compensation of a draughtsman and clerks for the office of the survey. or general of Cali ornia ......

For contingent expenses in the office of the Commissioner of Pen-For stationery For office furniture .... For printing and engraving tounty land certificates For miscellaneous items ..... for continuing the surveys in the northern portions o' Iowa, Minnesota, and Wire nsin, at the rates now authorized by law ...

For paying pensions, under the act of the third of February, one thousand eight bundred and fifty-three..... For paying pensions of invalids was were wounded on board of private armed vessels during the last war with Great Bailain, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-For the President's House and grounds, for fuel for the Presiden 's House, and

for iron fences. For rerairs of the Capitol, and improving the grounds around it ..... For repairs of water-pipes .... To pay two draw-keepers on the Long. Bridge up to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

For trees, tree-boxes, and repairs of pavements...... r lamps and lamp-posts on vania avenue, between Seventeenth street and Georgetown, and between the Capitol and navy yard..... For completing and keeping in order the grounds south of the President's

For furnishing an additional number of iron settees for the President's and Capitol grounds..... For completing the pedestal and enclosure of the equestrian statue of An-For the payment of labore's employed in shoveling snow from the walks, to and around the Capito', the President's House, and other public build-

For furnishing the rooms of the new wing of the Patent Office building with furniture, and providing the saloon therein with cases for models ....... For fulfilling treaties with the Sioux of the Mississ ppi:

For the third of fifty instalments of interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on one million, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, stipulated in the fourth srticle of the treaty of twenty th rd July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one..... For the third of fifty instalments of interest, at the rate of five per cent per annum on one hundred and twelve thousand dollars, being the amount

in I eu of the reservation s-t apar: in the third article of the treaty of twenty third July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, per Senate's amendment For the third of fifty instalments of interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on one million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, stipulated in the fourth article of the treat of fifth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.....

for the third of fifty instalments of in terest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on sixty nine thousand dollars, being the amount in lieu of the reservation set apart in the third article of the treaty of fifth August, eighteen hundred and fifty one, per Senate's amendment thereof ..... To pay clerks for services performed on Chickasaw Indian busin se. in pursuance of the regulations of the Presi-

dent of the United States, and in conformity with the decision of the late Secretary of the Interior ..... For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in New Mexico for the present fiscal year ..... For the payment for the pr sting of the returns of the Seventh Census, and the paper purchased for

said printing, under the provisions of the 'joint resolution proof the returns of the Sevaird, eighteen hundred and fifty-three-that is to say: For the printing of the returns before

mentioned ..... For the paper purchased for said printclerks in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing...... For the printing of executive departments, including paper and printing the annual estimates of appropriations for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and for printing paper, and binding twenty thousand copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on commerce and navigation for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

WAR DEPARTMENT. For the increased compensation of the of March, eighteen hundred and fiftythree, to the thirt eth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty four ..... For rent of house on northwest corner of F and Seventeenth streets, and warming all the rooms in it..... commission of civi isus and military

For the compensation of expenses of the men appointed under the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the a my for the year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four." approved third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, to determine matters connected with the management of the national armo-For arrearages of pay for services of vol-unteers in the Hentucky regiment

For arrearages of pay for services ren-dered by volunteers or militia in the black Hawk War...... For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, to supply the place of losses sustained by the wreck of the steamer fan Francisce..... For deficiences or the railroad surveys between the Mississippi river and the

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pany and regiment in which the soldier last ers were taken.

dred and thirty six ......

NAVY DEPARTMENT. For the increased compensation of the Secretary of the Navy from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred an i fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June ene thousand eight hundred and fifty four..... For contingent expenses of the southwest executive building, viz: For fuel and lights ......

For contingent expenses of the navy,

that may accrue for the following pur.

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Pacific ocean .....

For miscellaneous items.

Interesting about Cards. Some "Old Mortality," or modern antiquary sends us below quite an interesting and inge-

nious history of the origin of "Cards"-those absorbing playthings of the innocent, and dangerous tools of the designing: Messrs. Editors: The following relating to cards, which I copy from an old manuscrip

work entitled "The Oracle of Human Destiny,

may be new and interesting to most of your readers. You may publish it or not, at your "Cards were originally invented in Egypt; though the current opinion of the present day is, that they were invented about a century or two back, and first used for the amusement of a young French Prince. That cards, how ever, are of the high origin above asserted, is easily proved by their numbers, suites, and

characters, corresponding strictly with the astronomical signs and calculations of the ancient Egyptians, who are acknowledged to have been better acquainted with the motions of the heavenly bodies, than any other nation that ever existed. But to the proof: The colors are two, red and black, answer-

ing to the two equinoxes. The suites are four, answering to the four seasons. The emblems of these formerly were and still are in Spain, for the heart a cup which is emblematical of winter; for the spade an acorn, the emblem of autumn; for the club a trefoil, the emblem of summer; and for the diamond a rose, which is the emblem of spring The twelve court cards answer to the twelve months, and these were formerly painted with the signs of the Zodiac.

The fifty two cards, or whole pack, answer to the number of weeks in the year. The thirteen cards in each suite answer to the number of weeks in a lunar quarter.

The aggregate of pips or spots, calculated in the following manner, amount to three hundred and sixty-five, or the number of days in The number in each suit is ......55 Multiply by 4 suits..... 4-220 12 court cards, counting 10 for each

card ..... The number of court cards..... The number of cards in each suit..... Total ..... There are two other methods given, but I o not understand exactly the basis of the calculation. I will, nowever, give them to you

The number of pips in a pack ...... 220 1,200 00 4 knaves, equivalent to, or counting 11 4 queens, do do do 12 48
4 kings, do do do 13 52
Ace of spades, as chief, counting ..... 1 9 770 00 1,000 00 Pips or days..... 365

An Incident of the Revolution. The want of provisions in the camp of Burgoyne, just previous to his capture by the Americans, began to be severely felt; the Americans had seized their last supply, which some boats contained; all resort to the country lying round, where tory triends were to be found, was totally cut off. The prosecuting Americans had fenced them in as with a wall of vengeance, which could not be passed; famine had commenced bis unnerving power, sickness was multiplied among the soldiery fever attended with its deliriums, raved from couch to couch. Water, water, was the incessant cry. And although the Hudson on one side of the camp, poured along its silent waters, and the rapid stream of Fish Creek roared sweetly in the ears of the sick and desponding forces, yet it was impossible to snatch a drop from these dreadfully guarded waters; a hundred bullets were sure to pierce whoever made the attempt, soon as they sto ped to touch the silver current. But such were the cries for water, by the sick and dying. that their women, moved by pity, were made superior to the dreadful crisis (imagining that the Americans would not, from feelings et gallantry shoot a temale,) snatched hastily their pails, and ran to the shores to try what the event might be. Their opinion of the enemy, as it proved, with respect to their persons, was correctly formed, but their pails were doomed to a harder fate, for while they could not find it in their hearts to spill the blood of defenceless females, they were sure to riddle their pails as they hung from their hands, so that little or no water could be procured.

In this dilemms, a faithful wife, who had left her native country for love of her hus band, who was one of the unfortunate Hessians sold by his government to the King of England at a certain sum a head, to fight in a cause the merits of which he knew nothing This woman, as she moved from couch to couch, listening to the moans of the sick for water. suddenly resolved: "I will try; perhaps I may succeed to bring a little." Her husband tried to dissuade her, but she persisted, her sympathies were strong, for as a kind and comforting angel she made it her business to hover over the diseased and wounded of her countrymen, (the Hessians,) all the while she had been in the army She sprang along the adventurous path that lead to the dreaded shore, her husband following her as close as far as he dare; already she stood at the brink in full view of the guns on the other side; for a moment she cast an imploring glance that way, and then to heaven for protection; her right hand had dashed the vessel deep into the waters; a struggle to clear the open shore and reach the deeply-shaded bank, had marked her agitated manner, when a ball, aimed at her pail, struck, as she had stooped over the versel too low, her angel bosom-the blood spouted and dyed the ground before her quivering frame fell crimsoned in the gore of her faithful heart. Her husband, who had waited but a short distance for her return, had not moved his constant eye from his all of earth, while within his soul vibrated between the vast extremes of hope and despair, her screech struck his ear. her reeling frame showed him that the shaft of death had cleft her heart asunder. She had but touched the ground where she fell, when his arms enclosed her, dyed in spouting blood from her bosom; frantic with grief, he dieaded not the flash of the deadly rifle, but bore her to the camp, struggling in the pangs of dissolution, while he impressed on her fading forehead the last kiss of fervent affection. The grief of this man was respected, not a

gun moved its trigger, hushed were the volleys of the sympathising, yet brave Vermonters; her pail, and not her person, had been the aim of the distressed marksman, the green mountaineer.

Gaming Houses. It may be some sort of amusement to present our readers with the following list of of-

ficers established in the most notorious gam ing-houses, as far back as the year 1731. Since that period, the English nation, having made rapid advances towards improvement in every branch of commerce, the polite arts, and public amusements, the gaming-houses of the present day, the resort of the whole world of fashion, must undoubtedly have banished all persons of the following description, and established themselves on a much more polished and liberal plan : 1. A commissioner, always a proprietor,

who looks in of a night, and the week's account is audited by him, and two others of the

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A director who superintends the rooms. 3. An operator who deals the cards at a cheating game called Faro.

4 Two crowpees, who watch the cards and gather money for the bank 5. Two puffs, who have money given them

to decoy others to play. 6. A clerk, who is a check upon the puffs, to see that they sink none of the money that is given them to play with.

7. A squib, who is a puff of lever rank, and serves at half salary, whilst he is learning to deal.

A flasher, t) swear how often the bank has been stripped 9 A dunner, who goes about to recover money lost at play.
10. A waiter, to fill out wine, snuff candles,

and attend in the gaming room An attorney, a Newga e solicitor.
 A captain, who is to fight a gentleman that is peevrish for losing his money 13 An usher, who lights gentlemen up

reporter 14. A porter who is generally a soldier of the foot guards. 15. An orderly man, who walks up and

and down stairs, and gives the word to the

down outside of the door, to give no ice to the porter, and alarm the house at the approach of the constable. 16. A runner, who is to get intelligence of the justices' meeting

17. Linkboys, coachmen, chairmen, drawers, or others who bring the first intelligence of the justices meetings, or of the constables being out, at half a guinea reward. 18 Common bail, affidavit men, ruffians,

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bravoes, assassins.

The editress of the Olive Branch, published at Boston, having received a communication from Nashville, Tennessee, inquiring whether some female printers could be hired there to go to Nashville, replied as follows:

"Every girl in Boston who is old enough to work in a printing-office, or any other office, has a lover, whom she would be just as likely to trade off for a Tennessee article as she would be to swap him off for a grizzly bear. The idea of a Boston girl, who goes to the operas, patronizes Julien's concerts, waltzes once a week, eats ice cream, rides in the omnious, wears satin slippers, sometimes kis the editor, going to Tennessee, except she goes as the wife of one of your first class citizens, editors excepted, is truly ridiculous. Wouldn't a girl in silk dress, lace edged pantaletts and shiny gaiter boots, look well trudging through the mud and mire of Nash. ville to an old barn of a printing-office, while in one corner of the same room two old darkies are jerking away at an old ramage press, and in the other, the editor is squirting tobacco her dark nights? Who would take her out to The number of pips or days ...... 365 ride on Saturday af ernoon, and to go to church with her on Sunday? No, sir, a Boston girl won't go to Tennessee for love or money. She can get enough of both nearer home.

> MEASURES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES .- The Newburyport Herald, in the course of an ardele on Weights and Measures, remarks that no two nations have the same, though the same name to designate them may be used in many constries. Take the mile measure for instance: In England and the United States, a mile means 1 760 yards; in the Netherlands, it is 1,093 yards; while in Germany it is 10.120 yards, or nearly six English miles; in France, 2,025 yards The Scotch mile is 1.984 yards, and the Irish, 3.038 yards, The Spanish mile is 2,472 yards, and the Swedish 11,700 yards. These are computed in English yards; but the yard itself, of three feet in length, has divers significations in different places. The English yard is 36 inches; the French. 39.13 inches; the Geneva yard, 57.60 the Austrian, 37 35; the Spanish yard, 33 09; the Prussian 36 57; the Russian, 39 51. For measures of capacity, the dissimilarity is yet w der and more perpfexing. The British have two corts of bu hels, the Imperial and the Winchester, of different capacity. The Winchester bushel is the United States standard; but the State of New York has another of dif ferent capacity, and other States have varying s andards of their own These are incommensurable with the measures of any other



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